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Request for Withdrawal as Attorney of Record Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36(b)

Sir:

This is a request to withdraw as attorney of record **Philip R. Warn**, Reg. No. 32,775, **Preston H. Smirman**, Reg. No. 35,365 and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Warn, Hoffmann, Miller & LaLone, P.C. that was appointed attorney of record for application number 10/765,427 by the inventor Mr. Robert LaFave. The undersigned, Mr. Philip R. Warn, is fully authorized to sign on behalf of each attorney listed and as such, requests withdrawal as to each of these attorneys and the law firm. This request is the result of Mr. Robert LaFave's refusal to pay legal bills associated with the prosecution of this application. A copy of this request to withdraw will be sent to Mr. LaFave contemporaneously with the filing of this request in the Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. Philip R. Warn, Mr. Preston H. Smirman, and the attorneys of Warn, Hoffmann, Miller & LaLone, P.C. were granted a power of attorney on January 27, 2004. The application is currently pending before the Patent and Trademark Office with the

most recent amendment filed on November 1, 2005. Regarding this amendment, a Final Office Action was mailed to the inventor, Mr. Robert LaFave, on February 2, 2006. A Response to a Final Office Action is due from Mr. LaFave by April 2, 2006 in order to provoke an Advisory Action. In any event, Mr. LaFave has until May 2, 2006 to file a Response to a Final Office without an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and until August 8, 2006 to file the response with the maximum extension of time. Mr. LaFave is fully aware of the time constraints regarding this application, as a copy of the final office action and a brief explanation were sent to him by fax and e-mail on February 8, 2005.

Furthermore, Mr. LaFave willfully removed all prosecution files and materials from the offices of Warn, Hoffmann, Miller & LaLone on the morning of Friday, February 24, 2006. As a result, the firm is physically unable to continue representing Mr. LaFave because he has sole possession of all prosecution materials. For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Director grant the withdrawal of power of attorney pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36(b).

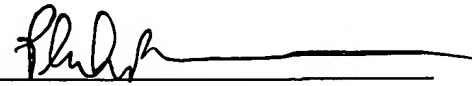
Attached to this request is a letter from Mr. LaFave to Warn, Hoffmann, Miller & LaLone dated February 22, 2006 demanding that the firm relinquish control of all prosecution materials associated with this application. If any further inquiries are necessary, please contact the undersigned at (248) 364-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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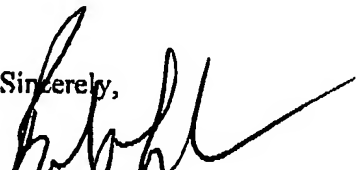
Phil,

I have made arrangements to have all of our litigation papers, patent prosecution, and OCR files to be picked up on Friday morning (2/24/06), at 9:00 A.M.

I need an itemized list of all of the files that will be surrendered by your firm. Also, I need to know how many boxes we need to accommodate so we can send a vehicle that is large enough to pick up all of the documents and physical devices.

Please mark the boxes for patent prosecution separate from the litigation files.

Sincerely,


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